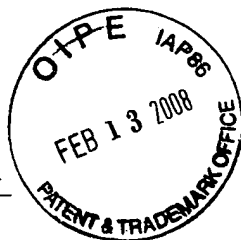


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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing are the following:

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the requisite Fee under 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.18(a), § 1.18(d), and for five (5) advanced copies of the issued patent to our Deposit Account
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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Applicants believe that the Statement of Reasons for Allowance in this case is improper as it merely copies one or more limitations of the claims into the reasons for allowance. While applicants believe that the claims are allowable, applicants do not agree patentability resides in each feature, exactly as expressed in the claims, nor that each feature is required for patentability.

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